

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1754

Attorney's Docket No. 033047/240187

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Kuoksa Confirmation No.: 5083
 Appl. No.: 10/003,574 Group No.: 1754
 Filed: October 24, 2001 Examiner: Hendrickson, Stuart L.
 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A CAUSTICIZING PROCESS

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004.

2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

| Total Months <u>Requested</u> | Fee For Other Than Small Entity | Fee for <u>Small Entity</u> |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months* | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |

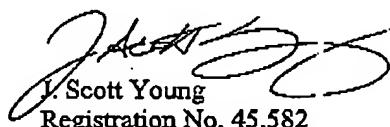
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A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



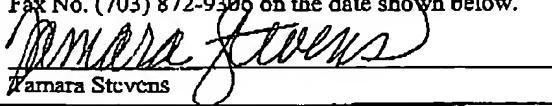
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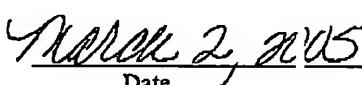
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